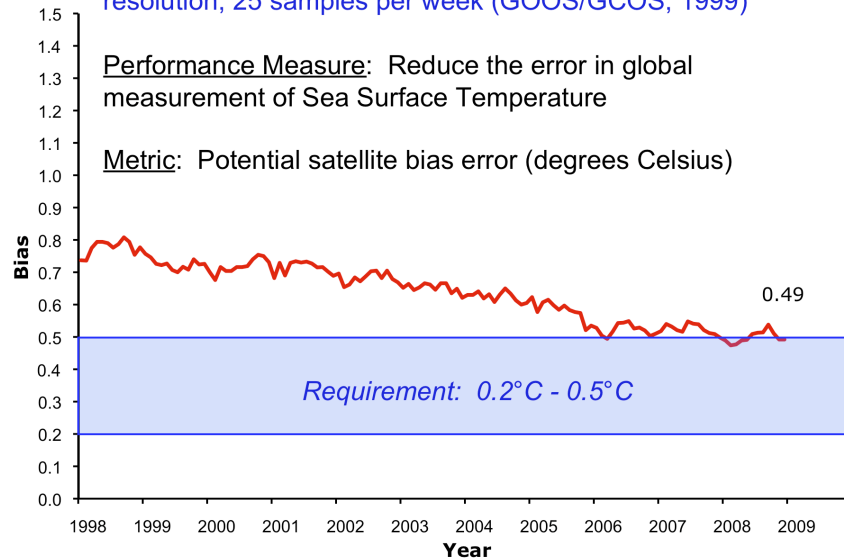


Error in Global Measurement of Sea Surface Temperature

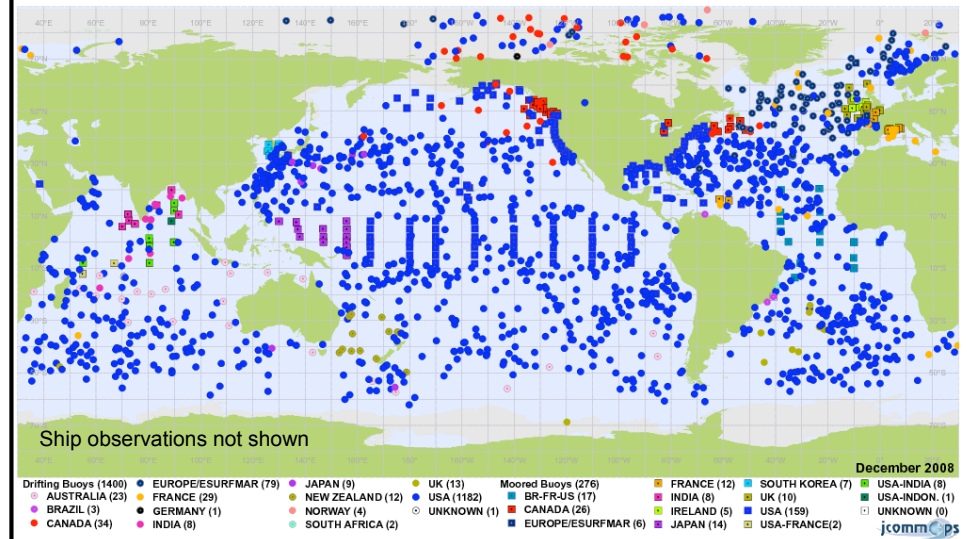
Requirement: 0.2°C - 0.5°C accuracy; 500km horizontal resolution; 25 samples per week (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

Performance Measure: Reduce the error in global measurement of Sea Surface Temperature

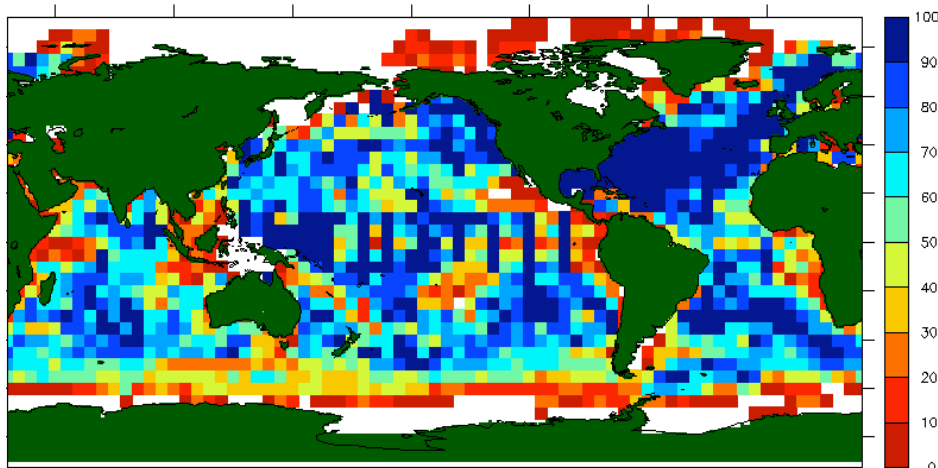
Metric: Potential satellite bias error (degrees Celsius)



Observing System Status: Quarterly Report for Q4 2008



TIME : 01-JAN-2008 to 28-OCT-2008



Percent of Weeks with 25 SST Observations in 5x5 Box
Drifting Buoys + Moored Buoys + Weighted Ship Observations

